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Subject: RE: Sediment treatment technology workshop for Portland Harbor
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Judy,
Thanks for sending this our way. Jim and I will talk through DEQ's potential involvement and get back to you and Chip soon. It's possible that our involvement may be limited because we've lost significant staff resources lately, but we'll talk it over.

Thanks,
Mikell

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FYI - The Portland Harbor and Duwamish CAGs requested a presentation by Eric Stern from EPA Region 2 this month. We are countering with this proposal to do something a bit more comprehensive and planned early next year. How closely does DEQ want to be involved in the planning?

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It has taken me a few days to catch up on e-mail from my 18 days in New Orleans, and read through the messages regarding a presentation from Eric Stern from EPA Region 2 (New York) in the near future about his work on sediment treatment technologies. Sean checked with Eric and he is involved in several projects that limit his availability between now and the end of the year.

Our EPA Portland Harbor project team thinks the idea of holding a workshop has a lot of merit and we would like to host a small workshop about alternative treatment technology in late January or early February of 2006. In addition to having Eric Stern come out, we could invite one or more additional specialists who have applied experience in this field to come talk with the CAG and other interested community members.

Topics could include

- * What is the current "state of the art" for treatment technology at Superfund sites in the US?
- * What are the barriers to project scale implementation? (regulatory, cost, unproven)
- * What opportunities currently exist for treatment technology are what are the potential application for Portland Harbor early actions and remedial work?
- * Are there things that can be done to make treatment technology happen?

This type of information and discussion will be very helpful for the Portland Harbor feasibility study. Let me know what you think.